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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masatoshi SHIOUCHI et al.

Serial No. 09/788,474

Confirmation No. 6203

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Group Art Unit: 2154

Examiner: Patel, Ashokkumar B.

For: VIRTUAL COMMUNICATION CHANNEL AND VIRTUAL PRIVATE COMMUNITY, AND  
AGENT COLLABORATION SYSTEM AND AGENT COLLABORATION METHOD FOR  
CONTROLLING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on January 31, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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Thank you,  
Ashok P.  
02/14/06*